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Dear Sir/Madame:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 25, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated July 13, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application, please accept this Request for Continued Examination filed with a one-month extension, and please consider and enter the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.